

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Under this Scheme the Ministry will maintain a Register of Accredited Turkey Breeders, with separate sections for Pedigree Breeding Farms and Turkey Supply Farms. Pedigree breeders will carry out a long-term breeding programme with the Ministry's approval and Turkey Supply Farms will provide a supply of turkey poults bred from selected stock.

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WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring)

ORDER, DATED 15TH OCTOBER, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945(a), TO GIVE EFFECT TO WAGES REGULATION PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM THE READYMADE AND WHOLESALE BESPOKE TAILORING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1959.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 28th day of October, 1959, provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the expression "the specified date" means, as respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this fifteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

R. W. Steele,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE
STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1958(a), shall have effect as if, in the Schedule thereto, for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 12 thereof the following paragraphs were substituted:—

“GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS
TIME RATES FOR MALE WORKERS

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 |
|---|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class of Worker | Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker | General Minimum Time Rates | Piece Work Basis Time Rates |
| | | Per hour s. d. | Per hour s. d. |
| Paragraph 1. MALE WORKERS of the following classes:— | | | |
| (a) MEASURE CUTTER— i.e., a person who is employed in any process of measure cutting and is capable of taking a complete set of measures and of cutting any garment for a male person from model patterns and has sufficient technical knowledge to draft men's trousers and alter the balance and distribution of widths, lengths, etc., for any garment for a male person (excluding alterations to stock patterns). | Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a measure cutter (as defined in paragraph 1 (a)). | 3 11½ | 4 2¼ |
| (b) STOCK CUTTER— i.e., a person employed in | Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years on the processes specified in paragraph 1 (b). | 3 9½ | 4 0¼ |
| (i) marking-in or marking-up cloth or linings or other materials; | | | |
| (ii) Laying-up, hooking-up, or folding cloth or linings or other materials; | | | |
| (iii) cutting cloth or linings or other materials; and | | | |
| (iv) dividing (the process ordinarily carried on by cutters or their assistants of dividing, parting or separating the parts of garments after being cut, and of assembling them into suitable bundles for making-up). | | | |

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| Class of Worker | Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker | General Minimum Time Rates | Piecework Basis Time Rates |
| (c) KNIFE CUTTER OR KNIFEMAN— i.e., a person wholly or mainly employed on band, electric or hand knife processes. | Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a knife cutter or knifeman. | Per hour s. d. 3 9¼ | Per hour s. d. 4 0¼ |
| (d) FITTER-UP— i.e., a person employed on fitting-up (that is, a process between that of cutting and that of sewing, basting, or machining, which consists of preparing or fitting accurately the various parts of the garment before being basted, sewn or machined, such work of preparing or fitting being always done by shears or knives or other cutting appliances, sewing, basting, or machining forming no part or process of fitting-up). | Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a fitter-up or tailor. | 3 9¼ | 4 0¼ |
| (e) TAILOR— i.e., a person employed in sewing by hand in the process of making a garment or part of a garment. | Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a tailor. | 3 9¼ | 4 0¼ |
| (f) PRESSER— i.e., a person employed in pressing-off by hand or by machine. | Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a presser or under-presser. | 3 9¼ | 4 0¼ |
| (g) MACHINIST— i.e., a person employed as a machinist otherwise than as a plain machinist. | Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a machinist or plain machinist. | 3 9¼ | 4 0¼ |
| (h) PASSER— i.e., a person employed in examining garments either in the process of being made-up or upon their completion. | Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a passer or tailor. | 3 9¼ | 4 0¼ |
| Paragraph 2. MALE WORKERS of the following classes:— (a) UNDER-PRESSER— i.e., a person employed in pressing processes other than pressing-off. | Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as an under-presser or presser. | 3 6 | 3 9¼ |

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| Class of Worker | Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker | General Minimum Time Rates | Piece Work Basis Time Rates |
| (b) PLAIN MACHINIST— i.e., a person employed in the process of making-up plain sleeves, facings, linings, inside pockets, quilting or padding. | Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a plain machinist or machinist. | Per hour s. d. 3 6 | Per hour s. d. 3 9½ |
| (c) WAREHOUSEMAN— i.e., a person employed wholly or mainly upon one or more of the following operations, viz.:— assembling, keeping, storing and distributing stock, but excluding such operations included in the definition of packer or porter. | (i) 24 years of age or over and not less than TWO years' experience as a warehouseman after the age of 22 years. (ii) 23 years of age or over and not less than ONE year's experience as a warehouseman after the age of 22 years. (iii) 22 years of age or over with LESS than one year's experience as a warehouseman. | 3 7½ 3 5½ 3 4½ | 3 11 3 9¾ 3 8½ |
| (d) PACKER— i.e., a person employed wholly or mainly upon the operations of packing goods or materials, but excluding such operations included in the definition of porter or warehouseman. | (i) 24 years of age or over and not less than TWO years' experience as a packer after the age of 22 years. (ii) 23 years of age or over and not less than ONE year's experience as a packer after the age of 22 years. (iii) 22 years of age or over with LESS than one year's experience as a packer. | 3 6¾ 3 5¼ 3 4½ | 3 10½ 3 9 3 8½ |
| (e) PORTER— i.e., a person employed wholly or mainly upon one or more of the following operations, viz.:— unpacking, moving, loading or unloading of goods or materials or in cleaning or sweeping premises, but excluding such operations included in the definition of packer or warehouseman. | 22 years of age or over. | 3 4½ | 3 8½ |
| Paragraph 3. MALE WORKERS other than those for whom minimum rates are specified in paragraphs 1 and 2. | (i) Workers of 22 years of age or over (ii) Workers of 21 and under 22 years of age 20 " " 21 " " " 19 " " 20 " " " 18 " " 19 " " " 17 " " 18 " " " 16 " " 17 " " " under 16 years of age .. | 3 4½ 3 4 2 11½ 2 7½ 2 3½ 2 0 1 8½ 1 5 | 3 8½ |

LATE ENTRANTS

Paragraph 4.

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3, a male worker under 22 years of age who commences employment in the trade at or over the age of 19 years may be employed for a period of twelve months as follows:—

- (a) for the first six months of employment, at a general minimum time rate of 2s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.
 (b) for the second six months of employment, at a general minimum time rate of 2s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour.

On the expiration of twelve months' employment in the trade, such worker shall be entitled to the minimum rate appropriate to a worker of his age.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 5.

FEMALE WORKERS other than LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 7) Per hour
s. d.

- (a) FEMALE WORKERS (including OUT-WORKERS) other than workers of the class specified in sub-paragraph (b) 2 5 $\frac{3}{4}$

The expression "Out-worker" means a worker who works in her own home or in any other place not under the control or management of the employer.

- (b) CONVEYOR BELT MACHINISTS, i.e., female workers, employed in machining any work conveyed to or from the worker on a mechanical conveyor belt 2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$

Paragraph 6.

FEMALE LEARNERS (as defined in, and whose employment complies with, the conditions specified in paragraphs 7 to 11.)

| Period of employment | LEARNERS COMMENCING AT | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | under 15 years of age | 15 and under 18 years of age | 18 and under 21 years of age | 21 years of age and over |
| | Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 |
| | Per hour | | | |
| During 1st six months of employment | s. d. 1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ | s. d. 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | s. d. 1 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1st three months s. d. 1 6 |
| " 2nd " " " | 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 3 | 1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2nd " " 1 9 |
| " 3rd " " " | 1 4 | 1 5 | 1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3rd " " 2 0 |
| " 4th " " " | 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 3 | 4th " " 2 3 |
| " 5th " " " | 1 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — | |
| " 6th " " " | 1 10 | 2 3 | — | |
| " 7th " " " | 2 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ | — | — | |
| " 8th " " " | 2 3 | — | — | |

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE FOR FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 12.

FEMALE WORKERS including OUT-WORKERS (as defined in paragraph 5 (a)) Per hour
s. d.
2 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "